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FOLLOWING LETTER WAS HANDED BY SECRETARY SHULTZ ON NOVEMBER
7 TO TRETYAKOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO
PATOLICHEV. QUOTE. THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 7,
1973 DEAR MR. MINISTER: AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN WILL, I AM SURE,
HAVE KEPT YOU INFORMED OF OUR RECENT EFFORTS TO MAKE CLEAR
TO OUR CONGRESS WHY IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO LEGISLATE DIS-
CRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS ON US GOVERNMENT CREDIT ASSISTANCE
FOR EXPORTS OF US EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS SAME OBJECTIVE THE PRESIDENT TODAY
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REQUESTED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO POSTPONE PLANNED

CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPORTANT DRAFT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD
AUTHORIZE US PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL EF-
FORTS TO NEGOTIATE REDUCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE BALANCE.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IT MIGHT ALSO BE
HELPFUL FOR ME TO WRITE TO YOU TO CONFIRM MY EARLIER AS-
SURANCES THAT WE ARE WORKING TO OUR UTMOST TO INSURE THAT
THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES SHALL
CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GREAT BENE-
FITS TO US BOTH.

MEANWHILE, IF ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD ARISE, I HOPE YOU WILL
COMMUNICATE PROMPTLY WITH ME SO THAT WE MAY HAVE THE CLEAR-
EST UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US AT ALL TIMES. SINCERELY
YOURS, GEORGE P. SHULTZ END QUOTE. RUSH

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